BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS YEZER TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON (DFC/USPS-T31-19-20)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Yezer to the following interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS-T31-19-20, filed on May 2, 2000.

These interrogatories do not pertain to the witness's testimony, were filed late and are not proper follow-up. However, less work is involved in answering them than in engaging in motions practice, so the Postal Service has simply chosen to file the irrelevant responses.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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DFC/USPS-T31-19. At the time you prepared your testimony, were you aware of any aspects of the Postal Service's policy toward earmarking or otherwise designating funds derived from higher box fees for financing expansion of box sections? If your answer is not no, please explain in full your understanding of this policy.

RESPONSE:

I was previously and am still unaware of earmarking policy.

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DFC/USPS-T31-20. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T31-18. Did your use of the term "accounting" include the Postal Service's policy toward earmarking or otherwise designating funds derived from higher box fees for financing expansion of box sections?

RESPONSE:

See my response to DFC/USPS-T31-19.

DECLARATION

I, Anthony M. Yezer, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: May 16, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

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